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Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you or your designate to participate in the Joint Economic Committee's annual assessment of the Soviet and Chinese economies. As you know, I have been holding hearings on this subject since 1974. This year's hearing on the "Allocation of Resources in the Soviet Union and China" will be conducted by the Subcommittee on Economic Resources, Competitiveness, and Security Economics on Thursday, January 9, 1986, at 10:00 a.m., in closed, executive session.

In the past, the CIA and DIA have presented their assessments on separate days, sometimes weeks and even months apart. This year, I would like to receive the briefings from the CIA and DIA on the same day, and I am sending a similar letter of invitation to Lieutenant General James A. Williams making this suggestion.

In your presentation, I would like you to cover the apparent continued improvements of economic performance in the Soviet Union and China. The Subcommittee would benefit greatly from your assessment of these developments as well as the changes that have been instituted so far by the Gorbachev government, and your view of the policies he is likely to adopt. Specifically, what are the chances of significant economic reforms in the Soviet Union? I would also like your appraisal of the economic prospects for the two countries. Finally, I would like you to discuss defense allocations and the defense sectors of the Soviet Union and China.

Sincerely,

William Proxmire
Vice Chairman
Subcommittee on Economic Resources, Competitiveness, and Security Economics

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